

Ca. 1975-1640 BC

Egypt

middle Kingdom

1975 BC - 1640 BC

Mentuhotep II of the 11th dynasty centered in Thebes was able to regain control over the entire country. His 50-year reign inaugurated a renaissance of Egyptian culture that continued through the 12th & 13th Dynasties. A new capital was established near

LIIHT. Builders refurbished temples
and constructed new pyramidal tombs.

Artisans created finely detailed
wooden models of everyday life.
Goldsmiths fashioned intricate jewelry.
Egypt began to grow as an international
power, reconquering NUBIA,
mounting trade expeditions, and building
forts on its southern border.

1975 BC

Egypt

Middle Kingdom
Start 1975 BC
Ends 1640 BC

Dynasties: 12 & 13

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Dynasties 12-13

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Egypt

MIDDLE KINGDOM

DYNASTY 11

MENTUHOTEP II (NEBHEPRE)

MENTUHOTEP III

MENTUHOTEP IV

DYNASTY 12

AMENEMHET I

SENUSRET I

AMENEMHET II

SENUSRET II

SENUSRET III

AMENEMHET III

AMENRM HET IV

Queen SOBKNEFERU

DYNASTY 13

WEGAF

ARNRNEMHAT V

HARNEDJHERIOTEF

AMENYQEMAU

SEBEKHOTEP I

HOR

AMENEMHET VII (VI was not listed)

SEBEKHOTEP II

DYNASTY 13 Cont

KHENDJER

SEBEKHOTEP III

NEFERHOTEP I

SEBEKHOTEP IV

SEBEKHOTEP V

AYE

MENTUEMZAF

DEDUMDSE II

NEFERHOTEP III

~~IV~~
(NEF II was not listed)

^{between}
1971 A.C. - 1928 A.C.

Under Pharaoh SESOSTRIS I, Senneferu,
a nobleman in attendance at Court, became
involved in a political intrigue. He feared for
his life and fled to Canaan.

He headed north. He became parched. His
throat was red hot. He thought he might
die but he heard the bleating of sheep and
some Bedouins came in sight. "Their
leader, who had been in Egypt, recognized
me. He gave me some water and looked

some milk, and I went with him to his back.
They were very kind to me."

1971-1926 BC

Wilder

Also KHEPERKARE

SE NUSRET I built a great canal
from the Nile to the Red Sea, repelled
Nubians invaders, and erected
great temples at HELIOPOLIS, ABYDOS,
and KARNAK; ten colossal seated
figures of him have cheated time

1970 BC.

AMENEMHET I was king of Egypt. During his 30 yrs reign, he brought order out of chaos. He subjected the powerful nobles and administered affairs wisely and beneficently.

He conducted wars in Nubia & on the Egyptian frontier. He built many monuments and erected

a large dam, reclaiming land
from Lake MERO